## Rocks News

Rocks, Nov. 18.- Farmers are still busy shucking corn and plowing. They also butchered some hogs Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. P. Marsh and daughter called in the home of Mrs. Maude Ranson last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh, of Altavista called to see his mother, Mrs. G. T. Marsh last Saturday afternoon. His father, G. T. Marsh, carried them home for the week-end.

Mrs. G. T. Marsh spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Marsh and daughter and Mrs. Dobbs left Monday for their home in Norfolk.

Little Johnny Ranson was ill the first of last week. Dr. Christian was called in.

John Henry Ranson stuck a nail in his leg last week while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitch Ranson and daughter, Mary Willie spent Saturday in Farmville with Mrs. T. A. Foster, who is in the Southside Hospital.

Friends are sorry to hear that H. L. Jennings is in the hospital. He was carried to a Lynchburg hospital Saturday in an ambulance.

Toby Inge and Emory Ranson went to Lynchburg Saturday morning to see K. L. Jennings.

The following were visiting A. A. Baldwin and Cassie awhile Saturday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh, S. C. Ranson and J. Frank Ranson.

Little George Edward Taylor celebrated his 5th birthday on last Monday.

Rev. C. G. Carter preached a very fine sermon at Rocks Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter were dinner guests of Mrs. D. R. Inge and Claiborne and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and son, Danny, of Brookneal had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson Sunday.

Wilson Almond made a business trip to Kentucky a few weeks ago.

Miss Annie C. Martin, of Lynchburg spent last week -end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie S. Ranson.

A. A. Baldwin and Cassie called to see Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson recently.

John Chernault lost his gold watch at Rocks Church last Monday morning.

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## Forest View

Forest View, Nov. 19.- We are having a little touch of winter. The Frosts are like small snows, and some ice is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolridge of Richmond spent several days of last week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mrs. Myrta Marshall spent some time with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marshall and son, Jimmie called in the home of J. A. Martin a few days ago.

Mrs. W. C. Nash has not been well for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Simms, of Lynchburg spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Cloudy and cold this A. M. Shall we look for a Thanksgiving snow

## Colored Dots

Despite the rain a fair crowd attended the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist church last Sunday at 11:30, and the special service at 4 P. M. The rally sponsored by the church was very good. The total amount reported last Sunday was $64.66. The members who did not report their weights Sunday are requested to do so at the next regular service.

The church building fund rally of the Springfield Baptist Church made a splendid showing last Sunday morning at the close of the regular service. The following captains reported the sum of $551.74: Mrs. Martha J. Lewis, Mrs. Bertha Parkey, Miss Virginia Dabney and John A. Robinson. The other four captains will report on the next regular preaching service.

A special vesper service will be held at the Carver High School this Sunday evening at 3:30, under the direction of Mrs. T. W. Hamlet. The program will be given by the members of the fifth and sixth grades of the elementary department. Friends are invited to attend.

The local chapter of the New Farmers of America is raising funds for its share in a New Farmer camp to be developed near the Virginia State College in Petersburg, Va. The local chapter is sponsoring a popularity contest among eight boys in the department, on December 19. Prizes are offered.

Mrs. C. M. Harvey, who was seriously hurt in an automobile accident last Saturday night, is doing nicely at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Celestine Beasley is improving in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

The young people will sponsor a special service at the Zion Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 8 P. M. Rev. R. Q. Lawing will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. T. W. Hamlet entertained the Modernistic Club at her home last Friday evening.

## Pamplin

Pamplin, Nov. 18.- Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ligon and Miss Margaret Ligon were guests of relatives in Franklin, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. McCall, Mrs. T. C. Ligon, Nancy Jane Hall, Tommy and Anne Legon spent last Saturday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Glover Baldwin is visiting her daughter in Portsmouth.

Mrs. C. H. McCall, Mrs. A. R. Southall, Mrs. R. E. McCleany, Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. L. N. Ligon, Miss Margaret Ligon, Mrs. M. Marshall, Mrs. N. L. McClenny and Miss Aileen McCleany attended the Achievement Day program of the Home Demonstration Clubs at Appomattox last Friday evening.

Miss Mary Hoyes Black, of Richmond recently spent several days with her parents, the Rev. and W. M. Black

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Hall were visitors in the home of C. C. Rosser last Monday night.

Dr. J. H. Franklin, of Tuskegee, was the guest of his sister, Miss Kate Franklin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Hopkins, of Farmville.

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## monstration ub Schedule r Next Week

ule of Home Demonstra- ub meetings, Dec. 2—7:

ay, Dec. 2.- The Rocks monstration club will meet Mrs. Rhomy Wilson at 2 P.M. ration: making plum pud- discussion on federation goal.

Dec. 3.- Lee Home Demon- club meeting with George at 2 P. M. Demonstration ics for family fun and dis- on child training.

Dec. 4.- Glendale Home nstration club will meet with lton Nash at 2 P. M. Games ily fun and child training.

Dec. 5.- Liberty Chapel nstration club will meet with G. D. Childers at 2 P.M. ration on Christmas plum Discussion on child train-

ss Mundy, Appomattox ty; Lawrence Stewart, Ap- 4-H Club, and Shirley Pamplin 4-H Club, win- state club contests, will the National 4-H Club on November 29 and re- ember 7. It is expected Cross is held in Chicago.

0 SCHOOL CHILDREN SCHOOL BUSES IN VA.

than 199,000 school chil- Virginia are being trans- and farm public schools state by school buses, the rtment of Education re- day, calling attention to that "it is the responsibili- every citizen of the Common- to see that these pupils safely and return home with reasonable amount of protec-

ney of Virginia to meet ty of North Carolina in this Saturday at Charlottes-

football team not to play bowl game.

ech and Georgia Tech meet final football tilt.

industry soon to be cut by cent.

### ates 'Guinea Pig' Role Assigned Town

FORD, MASS. — The entire ation of this small indus- town—3,100 men, women children—are "guinea pigs" four month experiment to the spread of diabetes.

ehalf of the United States h health service, in charge survey, said it was "the time in the world" — a whole munity would be tested for symptoms

ing up the first day were s 1,000 high school pu- great numbers as you and ns of my other nieces and nephews ared to fill out your 1946 Christmas gift list. Give United States Savings Bonds—the present with the future.

*U. S. Treasury Department*

## Schedule For Election AAA Committeemen

The schedule for Agricultural Conservation Program (AAA) committee elections in Appomattox County was released this week by W. T. Nash, chairman of the county committee.

Farmers in each community will elect a committee of three farmers plus two alternates. At the same time a farmer delegate to the county convention will be chosen who, with delegates from other communities, will elect a three-man county committee.

Polling places, dates, and hours for the eight farm communities in the county are as follows:

Community One- At Stonewall school, December 4th, 7:30 P.M.
Community Two- At Oakville school, Dec. 4, 7:30 P. M.
Community Three- Vera school, Dec. 4, 7:30 P.M.
Community Four- Spout Spring school, Dec. 4, 7:30 P. M.
Community Five- Appomattox C. House, Dec. 4, 7:30 P.M.
Community Six- Hix's Store, Dec. 4, 7:30 P.M.
Community Seven- Petty's Fork school, Dec. 4, 7:30 P.M.
Community Eight- At Evergreen school, Dec. 4, 7:30 P.M.

Eligible farmers are being urged to show their interest in the local administration of national farm programs by full attendance at the meetings. Eligible to vote is any farmer participating in the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program or the sugar program - including owners, operators, tenants, and sharecroppers on farms where the programs are being carried out.

### E. PAUL CRIDER NAMED BY FARM CREDIT

E. Paul Crider, prominent Virginia farmer, has been elected by the Farm Credit Board as General Agent for the Farm Credit Administration of Baltimore, it was announced today by J. S. Caldwell and J. F. Glenn, Farm Credit Representatives, Farmville, Va. He will take over these duties December 1st.

Mr. Crider succeeds J. K. Doughton, who resigned in September after nearly 13 years with Farm Credit.

## Fall Conference Of Auxiliary

There will be a fall conference for leaders and members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion in Lynchburg, at the Virginian Hotel, at 1:00 P. M., on Saturday, November 30. Members of the Appomattox chapter are invited and urged to attend. The national program of the organization will be explained and discussed. Mrs. L. C. MacKenzie and Mrs. Watt Stanley are among those from here planning to attend.

## Honor Roll At V. M. I.

Lexington, Nov. 27.- Cadet W. C. Dresser, of Appomattox, Va. is among those whose names were included on the honor roll for the month of October at the Virginia Military Institute.

### Ink Stamp Laundries Use Foils Gate Crashers, Report

CHICAGO.—The same "invisible" ink used to identify clothes in many modern laundries is keeping gate-crashers out of teen-age dances at the Joliet, Ill., youth center.

When the youngsters register for dances, their hands are stamped with the ink, visible only under "black light." If the guests leave the center during the evening and return, they stick their hands under the special black light to prove that they aren't sneaking in.

The stamp, ink and light were supplied by laboratories of the American Institute of Laundering.

### Big Black Market Ring In Hamburg Is Broken

HAMBURG, GERMANY. — The British said that they had broken a huge black market ring in Hamburg by arresting a locksmith, "one of the most successful gang leaders of the city's underworld," and 23 confederates. The gang dealt chiefly in stolen ration cards and grossed more than 1,000,000 marks last year. Prisoners included a grocer who delivered large quantities of goods in return for stolen cards.

### Uncle Sam Says

Supposing you had the job of buying Christmas presents for everyone in our big country? Tonight in your dreams you would be living a nightmare of huge shopping crowds pushing you off empty-handed into endless space. And yet you could buy a splendid Christmas gift for every American . . . and with great ease and comfort, too. United States Savings Bonds are available in as great numbers as you and millions of my other nieces and nephews need to fill out your 1946 Christmas gift list. Give United States Savings Bonds—the present with the future.

*U. S. Treasury Department*

## Postpone Market Opening

### MR. R. M. GARDNER

Mr. Robert Martin Gardner died on November 21 at 2 P. M., at the home of his brother, Thomas J. Gardner, Route 4, Appomattox. He was stricken in Roanoke on July 21 and lived from August 2 with his brother. He was born in Campbell County on July 15, 1882, a son of the late Ephriam and Margaret Clay Martin Gardner. He was employed by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, a conductor and made his home in Roanoke for 34 years. He was of the Methodist faith, a member of the Masons, including the Shrine, an Elk and a member of Woodmen of the World.

In addition to his brother, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mollie Phelps, of Appomattox, and several neices and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from Mount Comfort Methodist Church at 3:30, the Rev. D. M. Spence, pastor, officiating. Members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen from Roanoke served as flower bearers, and members of the Masonic Lodge at Gladstone, of which Mr. Gardner was a member, served as active and honorary pallbearers and concluded the services at the grave with Masonic rites. Interment was in Mt. Comfort Church Cemetery.

### GROUP STUDY CLASS

A study class in the interest of Foreign Missions will be conducted at Hebron Baptist Church on Sunday, December 8, at 2:00 P. M. Mrs. Lester B. Harvey will review the book, "Now Is The Day."

All members of the W. M. S. and Y. W. A. of the Liberty Group of churches are cordially invited to attend.

### TRIAL POSTPONED

A civil suit against the Norfolk and Western Railway, scheduled for trial here Tuesday, was postponed, due to illness of one of the attorneys.

### COURT TERM

The December term of the circuit court of Appomattox County is scheduled to convene here Monday, December 2.

### U. S. Court Finds 7 Japanese Are Guilty of Cannibalism

GUAM.—Trying the first case of wartime cannibalism in history, a United States military commission convicted 13 of 14 Japanese, seven of them of eating the flesh of American airmen.

Three of the four top defendants were convicted of violating the laws and customs of war, the only charge to fit cannibalism since the offense is in no rule book of war.

They were Lt. Gen. Yoshio Tachibana, Navy Capt. Shizuo Yoshii, and Maj. Sueo Matoba. The fourth top defendant, Vice Adm. Kunzie Mori, was acquitted of this charge but convicted of neglect of duty.

Man hiking to Mexico is killed by truck.

WAA sales mount rapidly.

## Mrs. Coleman Heads U. D. C. Chapter Here

The Appomattox Chapter, U. D. C. met Thursday evening, November 14, with Mrs. William A. Coleman. Fall flowers in yellow and white decorated the rooms, which were lighted by matched candles. Mrs. Coleman was assisted in serving a sweet course, by Mrs. Anne Staples.

The following officers have been elected:

President, Mrs. William A. Coleman
Vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Seignious
Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Scott
Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Jenkins.
Historian, Mrs. J. A. Burke
Publicity chairman, Mrs. Ola Patteson.

## New Pastor Here Sunday

The Rev. J. Marshall Walker, new pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, is expected here this Sunday to begin his ministry in Appomattox. Rev. Walker comes to Appomattox from Stovell, N. C., and succeeds the Rev. H. Frederick Jones, who recently retired.

## Record of H. S. Football Team

Appomattox High School's football team ended its season last Friday afternoon, at the high school field. Their opponent was the Amherst High School. The game started at 1:30, which enabled the high school students to see the complete game. In behalf of the students, the writer wants to thank the principal and teachers for their splendid cooperation in enabling the student body to be present during Appomattox High School's 25-0 victory over Amherst. The first touchdown was made in the opening quarter by Sharp Moore on a reverse around Amherst's left-end, which carried for ten yards. During the remainder of the first and second quarter there was no other score, with Appomattox ahead at the half, 6-0.

At the beginning of the second half, Appomattox scored another touchdown, with captain Fred Lawson going off tackle, reversing his field and scoring standing up in all, the play carried twenty yards. Appomattox scored again in the third quarter, when Alton Moore shook off two would - be tacklers and ran sixty yards for a touchdown. As the third quarter ended, the score was 18-0.

The final touchdown came in the last period on a beautifully executed pass from "Shag" Lawson to Tom Mayberry, the play carrying thirty yards. Mayberry added the extra point. Score: Appomattox 25, Amherst 0.

Much credit must be given to the boys of Appomattox High School football team. They were seriously handicapped by lack of time for practice, but nevertheless gave a good account of themselves and the school on the gridiron. Their defensive record was one of the best in recent years, as can be seen by the seventy points scored against them.

The schedule was as follows:

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|---|---|
| Appomattox 0 | Altavista 32 |
| Appomattox 6 | South Boston 12 |
| Appomattox 13 | Charlotte C H 6 |
| Appomattox 0 | Kenbridge 6 |
| Appomattox 7 | Chalotte C.H. 7 |
| Appomattox 30 | Presbyterian 0 |
| Appomattox 7 | Kenbridge 7 |
| Appomattox 25 | Amherst 0. |
| Total 81 | total 70. |

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Appomattox schools will have a holiday over the Thanksgiving period, reopening on Monday morning, December 2.

The opening of the dark tobacco markets has been postponed until Monday, December 9. It had been scheduled for December 2. The delay in opening was announced after a conference of warehousemen decided that the postponement was advisable to save scant supplies of coal in the light of the strike.

If additional postponement is decided upon, growers will be advised.

There is a very good crop of dark tobacco this year. And warehousemen state that the quantity is slightly larger than last year.

Farmers are asked to take notice of this announcement as a guide in ordering tobacco in preparation for sales.

### COAL STRIKE

A return to "brownout" regulations marked efforts of Virginia to make dwindling coal supplies last for the duration of the present coal strike and until resumption of production. Regulations have been decreed by the state corporation commission and the federal government.

Meanwhile, many large industries which depend on coal for fuel and power have begun laying off of workers. And federal courts are hearing and planning to hear various charges against the mine leader, John L. Lewis.

Some 16,000 Virginia miners are involved in the coal strike.

### STATE OF EMERGENCY

Governor Tuck of Virginia has proclaimed a "state of emergency" in the Old Dominion, as a result of the coal strike situation. The Virginia National Guard has been "alerted" for action if needed.

### BOWLING LEAGUE

| Team | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Thompson's | 18 | 6 |
| Lions | 15 | 9 |
| Shoe Shop | 14 | 12 |
| Moose | 11 | 13 |
| Poe Hdwe. | 10 | 14 |
| Appomattox Hdwe. | 6 | 18 |

High team: Thompson's, 1535.
High man, Parrish, 138.
High man for three, Wooldridge, 377.

### TEACHERS' MEETING

Supt. J. A. Burke and teacher delegates from this county are attending meetings of the VEA this week in Richmond.

### COUNCIL MEETING

The Appomattox town council will meet Monday night.

### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Most local establishments closed today in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. This includes banks, industrial plants and most stores. The Times-Virginian will be closed Thursday and Friday. We are advised that the garment factory will be closed until Monday.

Hunting and family gatherings will feature the day. Many sports fans are attending football games in Richmond and Roanoke. Several churches plan special Thanksgiving services.

Rumors in Washington of negotiations for a quick settlement of the issues in the coal strike.

U. S. and Britain hold parley on use of veto power.

Four William and Mary and four University of Richmond players on all-state football eleven.

Police alerted for trouble in Milwaukee.

Many schools over the nation are closed or on verge of closing due to coal shortage.

Large sum in ear-marked for flood control program.

Spanish premier in exile predicts war if the Franco regime remains in power.

New outbreaks are reported in Northern Greece.

Expansion of vocational education is favored.

## i - School Chatter . . -

- Contributed

Chums! Let's give a cheer! od old A. H. S. Wasn't that erful pep rally up at the Friday? And the game was this world! Our boys really them with a score of 25-0 favor over Amherst.

to top off everything, the sponsored a Canteen Party night. Those Juniors are in the "groove" when parin the making. Everyone nice time but we're sorry to although Donald and Eare back together again, one other regular couples seem broken up.

ells we're on the subject of Parties, we want to ask all ents to come. We'd like you how your children enjoy ves and we are sure you have fun, too.

anyone mentioned the fact that Harvey took a trip recently. We have a nice time, Irma?

did anyone tell us where Ver- gets all the chewing Or, is that a secret, Verta?

There seems to have been a visitor in the halls recently - a black-haired visitor. Sara Mae seems to have quite a number of friends. Quick worker, no doubt!

Shirley Stanley seems to be expecting plenty of action Wednesday night - at least the storm signals have been sent out.

Harold Campbell is "looking that way" at a new girl. Harold really gets around!

The boys who went to Lynchburg this week were sorely missed by all. Patsy seemed lost, and we wonder who was missing Fred Lawson?

Mrs. Cheatham, Miss Williams and Mrs. Morris are going to attend the teachers' meeting in Richmond this week.

Jane Jacobs was up at the school recently. We are glad to welcome back all our old students.

William Walton has announced his intention - to own an airplane. Be sure to let your schoolmates have a few trips.

So long now. We hope everyone has a lively Thanksgiving vacation.

### BACK HOME AGAIN By Ed Dodd